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SUBJECT: 63RD SESSION OF ECOSOC: PLO MEMBERSHIP INGACWA

REFS: A. STATE 148786; B. STATE 149837

1. DURING MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ

ON JULY 11 I RAISED IN LOW-KEY MANNER QUESTION OF POSSIBLE

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MEMBERSHIP OF PLO IN ECWA. FOLLOWING PRESENTATION OF US

VIEWS AS OUTLINED IN REF A, I ASKED WHAT YEMEN'S POSITION

WOULD BE ON THIS ISSUE. WHILE NOT ADDRESSING HIMSELF TO

MY PRESENTATION, AL-ASNAJ REPLIED IN EQUALLY LOW-KEY

FASHION THAT YEMEN HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROACHED BY THE PLO

FOR SUPPORT IN THIS REGARD BUT TAHT YEMEN IS GOING TO

WAIT TO SEE WHAT SAUDI ARABIA, EGYPT AND SYRIA WILL DO

BEFORE MAKING A FINAL DECISION. HE COMMENTED THAT ON
ISSUES INVOLVING THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION YEMEN'S POLICY
IS ALWAYS TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE MODERATE ARABS.

2. COMMENT: IN SANA WE ARE ABLE TO DISCUSS IN RELATIVELY
UNEMOTIONAL ATMOSPHERE THE PALESTINE QUESTION, THE RARE
TIMES THE SUBJECT COMES UP. NONETHELESS, THIS FACT SHOULD
NOT OBSCURE REALITY THAT YEMEN LIKE ALL OTHER ARAB STATES
FEELS STRONGLY ABOUT THIS QUESTIONAND WILL NOT BREAK RANKS
WHEN IT COMES TIME TO BE COUNTED, PARTICULARLY IN
INTERNATINAL FORA LIKE THE OPENING ECOSOC MEETING.
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